

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto Senate Bill No. 147 as passed by the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

Senate Bill No. 147 would require each state agency to adopt a risk management plan that includes risk assessment and risk control strategies as part of the agency's strategic plan. Current law already permits the State Office of Risk Management to assist state agencies in risk assessments and risk control strategies. This legislation would impose a burdensome mandate on all agencies, thereby creating additional paperwork and diverting scarce agency resources from our agencies' main purposes.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 2003.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
7:30 PM O'CLOCK

JUN 20 2003

ATTESTED BY:

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Secretary of State